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### ...TEN PAGES TODAY... WHAT WOULD WE DOT

Should an investigation disclose the fact that the Maine was destroyed by a force from the outside rather than by reason of tional law?

What demands could we make of Scain? The case rests upon the same basis that lister. any other outrage toward American citizens abroad would rest, but with this added feature-a direct insult to or assault upon the American flag and uniform. It would be a parallel grievance to the one we had against Chile, when American sailors from the cruiser Baltimore were set upon in Valparaiso and one of them killed. In the case of the Maine, however, the damages would be greatly increased by the greater

The demand, therefore, would be for a disavowal of the act by the Spanish government, a salute to the American flag and the payment of about \$6,000,000 damagessome \$4,000,000, say, for property destroyed, and \$2,000,000, or thereabouts, to the heirs of the dead sailors. Spain had to do something of this kind, it will be remembered,

tion is responsible for the safety of every stranger within its gates.

their feet and drive them to find a cases policy."

### SPREAD OF SMALLPOX.

That dreaded and loathsome disease, ville (Florida) Metropolis tells us that the State health officer in that State fears the Introduction of the disease into Florida in epidemic proportions unless vaccination becomes general.

A dozen communities in the States named have been fighting this unwelcome and dangerous visitor at great cost for some time past. This has been particularly so of Atlanta, Charleston, S. C., has enforced compulsory vaccination owing to the threatening situation in that State and other Southern cities are taking precautions to keep out the fee.

It may be reassuring to us on this aide of the Mississippi to note that the disease seems to be traveling eastward-going into Alabama from Tennessee, it is said, and into Georgia from Alabama and on to South Carolina and Florida. But smallpox is different from yellow fever in that it can be carried in any direction and anywhere and that contact with it in Georgia might take it to Chicago or bring it to Texas:

Like some other of our dreaded diseases smallpox thrives on filth. Sanitation is a means of lessening its virulence, if not a preventive. But the most consoling fact about it is that there is almost absolutely certain prevention in vaccibation. The reports from other portions of the South, sfore, should be watched closely and If the scourge makes its way into Texas there ought to be general vaccination ut the State. This preventive its little and is of little inconvenience nd if wisely adopted in time might save n this section this year. One or two cas a we already occurred, in fact, in this sate, but not enough to niarm the general se yet. A stitch in time, however, vas nine, as the saying goes.

# REAR THE PORTIFICATIONS.

etroduce a bill providing for the coned after the Maine, and to short orts that when "one of our tenta-

country. But when it is possible, with a and occasioning deference allent, swift and almost unseen little election in the East. torpedo craft to break this outer line of defense and in a half hour strew the sea with wreckage of floating forts, the overhadowing importance of having the inner line of defense, or coast fortifications, ready to withstand all assaults is at once apparent. Unless we had a navy such as England has we could never feel confifent of repelling assaults upon our coasts without modern coast defenses.

The loss, of the Maine, therefore, should arouse congress to the dangers that beset a small pavy and the possibility of its rapid destruction by a superior naval power and the consequent necessity of completing our coast defenses with all speed.

The wise course for this nation to pursue, according to the suggestions of many eminent naval authorities, is to thoroughly fortify our coasts before everything else, and then to build a large number of swift armored cruisers and torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers to prey upon the commerce and commerce destroyers of an enemy. A few first-class battleships to oppose battleships or to bombard foreign ports, such as Havana, are necessary, indeed, but the swift armored cruiser and torpedo boat should constitute four-fifths of the navy.

If the sinking of the Maine will only im press upon congress the necessity for less dependence on battleships for protection and the greater and immediate need of ententerprises, fortifying strongly every port of the country, and manning such fortifications adequately, the money loss of the recent disester would probably be a blessing in dis-

### NO CAPITAL FOR M'KINLEY.

The gentleman who new occupies the White House as the chief executive of the blown out of the water than a disturbance Nation is in a position to exclaim "how of stock speculations. The king bee of this an accident, the question naturally arises sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have crowd is J. Pierpont Morgan, financial adwhat could this Nation do under interna- a thankless' friend. Nor will be be permitted to make capital out of the fact that ministration. he was insulted by the late Spanish min-

> Aiready the apologists for the ultra pacific Havana just at present. The next time we policy of Mr. McKinley are trying to create pay an official visit over there we want the the impression that the administration whole fleet to go, and go to stay, has "come down so hard" on Spain that the insult to the president is the natural result and that the people should love the torial columns replying to the criticisms of chief magistrate for the enemy he has its contemporaries, it has no chance to say made!

The public can not be deceived.

The Nation very properly resents an afront to the president, because he is prest- public. ient, and denies hospitality or further recognition to a foreign minister so forgetful Hon. James S. Hogg stands. He is for Culincident that he deplores, because he is comings in the premises of the president himself. His conduct with reference to six years hence! Cuba has not put him in an attitude to be regarded as a martyr to Spanish hatred. It is hardly conceivable that De Lome should entertain such contempt for Me.

The importance, therefore, of having such high protective turiff on his manufactured with their party on all reduct the same time putting a high protective turiff on his manufacturer. during the Ten Years War in Cuba, when should entertain such contempt for Me- The importance, therefore, of having such Spain's responsibility would attach so simple reason that the president has been surrage was perpetrated by some one in Havana other than an American. A property of the president has been inauguration last year. Mr. McKinley has bouse for the continuation of the work of our they haven't got and are trying to ger. even for Spain's sake ignored the St. coast defenses, the senate not only acted in other words, he does not believe in pur Louis platform and antagonized the popular wisely but rebuked the partison spirit of Mr. But would the American people in the sentiment of the American Nation. The Reed's slaves, who would sacrifice the defell under cvent of such a discovery be satisfied with navy and the revenue service have been the Dingley bill. - placed virtually at De Lome's command. While we are a would be such blood-boiling and popular and every occasion has been seized to quiet. While we are sure Spain wouldn't make a

and boldness are the best policy; that trimmers and time-servers and equivocators and compromisers win no respect from any smallpox, appears to be rapidly on the side. Mr. McKinley has had the opporincrease in several Southern States cast tunities since the 4th of March last to of the Misaissippi. It is now prevalent at make great character and popularity for many points in Georgia, Alabama, South himself as president of this Nation, but, as Carolina and Tennessee, and the Jackson- De Lome says, he has exhibited only the characteristics of a low politician.

## NOTEWORTHY DEMOCRATIC GAINS

The recent town elections up in State of New York have shown such strength in the democracy and recorded such gains for the party, that the republican organs up there are beginning to express slarm and to warn the republican legislature to be extremely politic and cautious in its determinations at this

a total of 270 supervisors were elected the Sir Tation's boots." republicans lost thirty-three while the democrats lost only one, comparing the result with that in the same counties two

A republican paper in New York say candidly that "there is a warning in these elections." The result indicates a wide spread dissatisfaction with republican management in local affairs, it is true, but it is bardly possible that this is the only reason for so great a change. It means a revolution generally in public scattiment, and is but an added evidence to the many proofs that bave been adduced, in the past six menths, of the growing disappointment in Eastern republican ranks under the general conduct of public affairs by the republican party. The incompe tency displayed by the National administrailon, the abandonment of platters pledges and the fallure of republican polleles to afford the relief or create the prosperity promised, have undoubtedly caused much of this democratic gata in even the town elections in New York. The same republican organ quoted be

fore, remarks that it is the part of political wisdom to discover the causes of dis content and dissatisfaction and to removthe obstacles to party success and harers turn a deaf car to popular clamor and shut their eyes to the real condition of the country. They listen to the siren song of the moneyed clarers to the East and sall on to distater! The republican party is neither organized so as to discover the al causes of discontent and dissatisfac nor to remove obstacles to successions. Blinded by their devotion

THE HOUSTON DAILY POST. and act as an outer wall of defense to the of disappointment among the rank and file SOME WASHINGTON GOSSIP. and occasioning defeat at each recurring

The colored citizens of Houston appreciate the general value of the proposed bayou improvement to all classes of residents in this vicinity. It is a work that has so much intrinsic merit about it that no man, however humble or illiterate, falls to see its utility and possibilities the moment they are mentioned. He is a sorry citizen, indeed, who does not feel a deep interest in the success of the project.

Congressional and administration circles in Washington have remained unexpectedly cool and quiet in waiting for definite details from Havana. The air, however, teels very much like the calm before the storm.

The trusts in this country are standing in the way of individual enterprises in Texas as well as in other States. Sugar mills, packeries and a score of other lines of industry in which there is profit, must fight the trusts while struggling for a foothold. The people ought to rally to the support of all independ-

This Dreyfus scandal in France, the more it s unfolded, indicates that there is a nigger somewhere in the French woodnile. The government is guarding some dangerous suret with Ill-concealed alarm.

The peace-at-any-price-fellows in this country, and especially on the Eastern exchanges, would rather see the whole Atlantic squadron viser to the present and the preceding ad-

The administration is at least sensible in stermining not to send another warship to

One New York paper says that one of its exchanges occupies so much space in its edianything new. Well, a newspaper that can ot count a few robust critics among its

There is no difficulty in finding where the of the proprieties as was De Lome, but it berson new and for Chilton two years from not in favor of protection to anybody; bu is not blinded by the incident to the short. now, and it might be possible for him to tell with some distinctness who is his choice for correct under our present system of rais-

fense of the Nation to lessen the deficit under

indignation in this country as would likely Spanish fears. The administration has square meal for us, the Spaniards fancy they sweep the congress and administration off almost truckled in pursuance of its "peace could easily whip the United States—so there you are! It is just possible, by the way, that

A French paper says that only one aca cian, Jules Lemnitre, rides a wheel, Thomas A. Edison is still a young man. He was born at Milan, Oblo, fifty

in New Orleans to the memory of John Mc-Denough, the philanthropist, has been accepted by the committee in charge, The New York Journal, speaking of Pope Leo XIII., says that "of all men, his tem-per is the most even. He is a natural philosopher, and one of the broadest mind-

A design for the monument to be exected

ed ecclesinaties who ever ruled the Catholic church. He can read, write and converse in seven languages, and his knowledge of ancient claraies would make him narkable as a scholar if he had never been

a hotel. It was Sir Tatton's custom to put his shoes outside the door on going to his room for the night. These snoes were enorhis shoes

### Hon. Thos. II. Hall. Groveton Herald.

So far we have heard of no opposition to Hon. T. H. Ball for bis seat in congress, neither do we believe there will be any, and there need not be so far as the Herald is concerned. It is for Ball first, last and all the time. He is now making berculeau efforts for the deepening of Buifsle bayon, in which we doubt not that he will be successful.

### A Philosopher Upon Love.

Just as soon as a woman begins to fee that she can not live without a man be generally experiences a longing to experiment as to the length of the time she would probably survive if he were to transfer his effections to some one nor quite so tragically wrapped in him.

### Strawberries in February.

Brenham Panner. The strawberry fields in the Texas cons country are said to be white with binsom, and fruit has commenced forming on the plants. How must this sound in the earn of our snew-bound cousins of the far Newth?

Houston Post Bureau, Sun Building, 1317 F. Street. Washington, D. C., February 14 .- (Staff Special.)-The National Intelligence of this city has the following kind words to say of the "Black Eagle of Gregg," our

DeGraffenreld:

'One of the most distinguished looking members in the house is Congressman R. C. DeGraffenreid, of Texas. This is De-Graffenceid's first term, but will be by no means his last, as he is without exception the most popular man in his district.

By the way, the news of marine disasters has been coming fast and furious for the past week or so. Life on the bounding wave is losing much of its poetic attractiveness.

We are informed that oil in paying quantities has been found near Taylor. One of the richest fields to be found anywhere is around Sour Lake. Texas bids fair to rival around Sour Lake. Texas bids fair to rival
Pennsylvania as an oil region. Oil, conl.
Iron, cotton, sugar, tobacco, corn, wheat, wool
and cattle! Where is there another such a
State on earth?

State on earth? modesty. While he pays the closest attention to the proceedings of the house, and is therefore familiar with every detail of legislation, yet he has not up to this time sought to make himself con-apicuous by breaking in on a man's argument with an irrelevant question, as ro ment with an irrelevant question, as so many new members do, who want to get themselves in the Record. Nor has he availed himself of the opportunity to print remarks in the Record on the tariff or currency question. But he is waiting the right opportunity which will soon make its appearance, and then in the language of the song, he'll 'turn himself loose.' He wait to me yearshy that the eller length. said to me yesterday that the silver issue will sweep the country the coming fall, and that in '99 the Fifty-sixth congress will pass a free coinage bill. McKinley will veto it, of course, and then the question will again be submitted to the country with the result, in his opinion, of a sweep-ing democratic victory. DeGraffenreid is still a young man, and after he has served cight or ten years in the house the people of Texas will take him up and make him governor of the Lone Star State.

There is a rumor around the capital that 'De' is going to cut loose and submit a few remarks in a day or so that will cause the bones of the republican party to rattle,

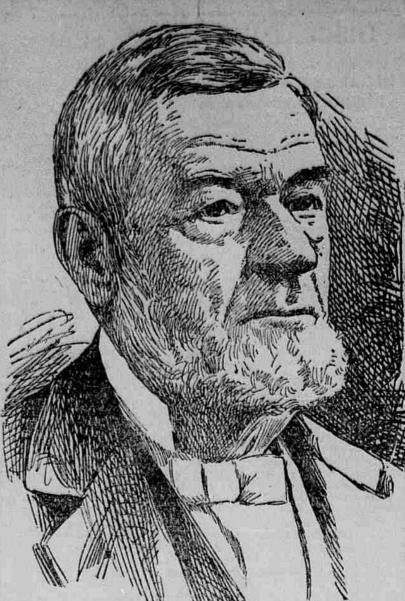
The action of Mr. Bailey in coming out squarely against Mills and in favor of ulberson for the senate is commented on very freely here in the Texas colony and the universal opinion is that there will be music on the Texas hustings this summer and that before the "frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shack," some one will be minus a scalp. Bailey is opposing Mills on the free raw material idea of the tariff question, and he will readers is not doing its duty to itself or the have plenty of support. Balley does not favor a tariff on raw materials merety because it gives protection to the producer ting a tax on thrift and energy. While it is true that Mr. Balley voted for the Wilson bill that contained several provisions for free raw materials, he did it because he submitted to the will of his party, but he has never submitted his judgmer to the wisdom of it and last summer during tagonism. I predict now that Balley will be Chilton's opponent when the latter be-comes a candidate for re-election.

The gubernatorial fight which is growing warm and the echoes of which reach Washingten, does not seem to be disturbing to When Sir Tatton and Lady Sykus were in the screnity of Major Sayers. He is hard things may take such a turn as to knock new York some years ago they stayed at at work every day in his committee room everything else "galley west." the screnity of Major Sayers. He is hard on the appropriation bills that are yet to his shoes outside the door on going to his room for the night. These shoes were enormous, and had soles that seemed to be about three inches in thickness. So falmous did they become that guests at the hotel used to take their friends uostairs 'to see Sir Tatton's boots."

Justice Brewer has noted some curious coincidences in regard to 'une members of the supreme court. Before the returnment of the supreme controlled the right of the chief justice Field on the right of the chief justice had children. Every ascertain who sat on the left bad a large finily, and all but Justice Poekham had grandenides.

Philadelphia bonsts of a tracher of noble blood. Count Antanas Alexandrowics Joets who has charge of one of the night schools. He is a lathuanian. While a student in the University of St. Petersburg he was arrested for sedition and sentenced to exile in St. boria. He cacaped, was captured again, and escaped again after a desperate fight, and after conditating a liberal power in Tilait. German, finally came to Philadelphia to get a good rest. come out. I had a talk with him the other

The Texas republican pie-grabbing situation remains in statu quo. Every other office down there was lost sight of last week except the fight for the new Judgeship. It was a rattling fight. Every prominent republican from Texas and many democrats were opposed to Merk. They made a combined attack on him. A lot of the applicants went so far as to withdraw their names provided the prosident would appoint some competent republican lawyer who was fully identified with Texas. They very vigorously resent-



### REV. DR. BENJ. M. PALMER, FAMOUS PRESBYTERIAN DIVINE.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Morgan Palmer of New Orleans, who recently celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth, is one of the most widely known and deeply beloved clergymen in the South.

He is the paster of the First Presbyterian church of New Orleans, one of the most beautiful of the churches in the Crescent City. For years he has stood at the head of Presbyterianism in the South. Dr. Palmer in his prime was one of the most gifted of the pulpit orators of this country. He won international fame as a preacher, and was by many considered the superior of even Beecher. Just before the civil war Dr. Palmer was in the full tide of his power as an orator, and it was said that it was his words that get the South on fire.

The story of his life is told in a pratty book which he gublished a few years ago, and which is called "The Broken Home." Year by year he has seen all his loved ones depart, and he is now alone in his old age

Dr. Palmer is considered as part of New Orleans. The celebration of his birthday anniversary recently was an affair in which the whole city was rater-

concerned, I look for a good many to be at all the consideration of the Dingley bill, is the first time he ever had an opportunity to embody his own theory and idea of taxtion will be fought out before the people of the State they love heat. It is going to be an intensely interesting campaign. The aliver question will also cut a prominent state of the Eastern district will be among the number. The marshal for the North-ern district will very likely be made also, silver question will also cut a prominent figure in that campaign because of the remark of Senzier Mills bet he loss not believe this country can independently maintain affects of the country can independently bear out O'Leary for the Dallas possettle. believe this country can independently maintain silver at a parity with gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1. It is uncerstood that Senator Chilton coincides in the views of Senator Mills on the tariff question anent free raw materials and that at once brings Chilton and Bailey into antagonism. I predict now that Bailey will be Chilton's opponent when the latter becomes a senation of the country of the some business interests for his mother un in New Engiand, but he is within easy call, and I expect to see him here this week, expect there will be a conference and a settlement of Texas differences and a lot of appointments. All this, however, is consingent upon the Spanish trouble, for

I note that events in Galveston anent the collectorship have corroborated every rushed into print and so vehemently dealed that any such combination existed as did exist and as their actions in the past few days absolutely prove. Many people of ea criticise a correspondent because he is not omniscient. I try to send out nothing but reliable news, but it is powerful hard to get the average politician, where his own interests are involved, to tell the exact truth and a harder matter to verify his statements when everybody else you tackle is built on the same model. I am tackete is offit on the same model. I am always prepared to give my authority for statements I send out and I would suggest to some of my critics to wait and see if the most of my news is not confirmed. as in the Lee-Resenthal cane.

REPLY TO WALL STREET.

Why the Southern Farmer Increases His Aerenge of Cotton. The North Mississippi Herald comments

on a circular sent out by Latham, Alexander & Co. of Wall street, New York: "In one sentence they say we are too well clothed, but bungry, and in the next they say we eat too much and go in rags. If some of the gentlemen from Wall street could leave their gold loog enough to make a trip through the Southern States they might learn something of the true with Texas. They very vigorously resented the interference of the lows delegation in the affairs of Texas and made their displeasure at such interference known to the president in a very decided and emphatic manner. Senator Geer of lows has been one of Meck's hardest pushers, and there is "method in his madness." He will be a candidate for re-election and desires to sand well with the Clarksons, who own the best Moines Register and to whom Meek in teinted by marriage. They say it is Grar's influence that pur Allison to werk and there is no disputing the fact that Allison is a power with this auministration. General Dave Henderson, the loud-mouthed biatherskite from Iowa, has also had his oar in this fight and has been aushing the Meek boat along. He is a oaccondition of affairs. They could learn that

legged vetoran, who usually wears a cork thousands of families to live in actual leg except when he intends to make a pension speech, and then he leaves it at home they die of thirst; in a land of plenty, they Spain's responsibility would attach so soon as it was discovered that the leadish outrage was perpetrated by some one in Havana other than an Americon. A new final manufacture of the surging such the contempt for Me simple reason that the president has been the great public questions of the day will at the expense of the consumer. He besides the simple reason that the president has been the great public questions of the day will at the expense of the consumer. He besides the first product, thus giving him double protection at the great public questions of the surging him double protection and his trousers leg pinned up, showing the great public questions of the day will at the expense of the consumer. He besides in making wealth bear its share of the burden in this colleague, Hep-billity to obtain labor the same, how could they are at the present lime, and the present lime and appears in the house with his crutches the dregs of paupers. It is decided to control the dregs of paupers. It is decided to control the dregs of paupers in the house with his content of the dregs of paupers. It is decided to control the dregs of paupers in the house with his content of the dregs of paupers. It is decided to control the dregs of paupers in the house with his content of the dregs of paupers. It is decided to control the dregs of paupers in the house with his legions. It is decided to control the dregs of paupers in the dregs of paupers in the house with his legions. It is decided to control the dregs of paupers in the house with his legions. It is decided to control the dregs of paupers in the house with his legi burn, are two of the rankest South haters in congress. They look upon Texas as a labor at living wages, they must continue to go half fed and half clothed. Give them they are performing a patriotic duty.

They have they have a demand is created for not been given out vet; but to go half fed and half clothed. Give them they are more and the opportunity to earn it they have conjured as of thousands that will not hay more of the duty. manufactured goods than they now do. So far as other Texas appointments are oncerned, I look for a good many to be fifty purchases where they now make none and. The undertaker ale

belil even though Spain were willing to applogize a hundred times and pay excessive damages. We can not afford to swap battleships and precious lives for empty and idea of tax the president has only succeeded in proposition to that gentleman and the question of his own pointment as marked the may lay them over, Dr. The fact that in the face of such a course tack of Senator Mills upon his theory has compelled him to come out fat-footed in proposition to that gentleman and the question of the Spaniards while receiving the criticism of his own appointment as marked the may lay them over, Dr. The fact that in the face of such a course tack of Senator Mills upon his theory has compelled him to come out fat-footed in proposition to that gentleman and the question of sky-scrapers that rapid and other two countries on the earth is take of Senator Mills upon his theory has compelled him to come out fat-footed in proposition to that gentleman and the question of sky-scrapers that rapid and other two countries on the may lay them over, Dr. It is the only crop upon which he can earth is take of Senator Mills upon his theory has compelled him to come out fat-footed in proposition to that gentleman and the question of the country, let them for the Country, let them for the country, let them for the country of the proposition to the can remain the country of the c turn their attention to the only remed that is constantly decreasing the volume of mensy, robbing labor of its just dues, and dregging down the ambitions and opportunities of men lower and lower each

council, giving his reasons for voting s against the immigration bill, which is likely to cut some figure in the senatorial under the conditions that ruled a campaign.

There may be valid reasons for opposing the specific measure against which Senator Mills cast his vote. There may be plausible arguments against the policy of restricting immigration. If there are Sena-tor Mills does not produce them. He bases statement I have made in connection therewith, and I don't understand why Mr. Lee an Mr. Rosenthal should have ought not to shut the doors against the unfortunate and the oppressed of other nations. There is a trite and logical saving that charity begins at home, and it is quite time for this country to 10 pk to its own household. No measure proposed has rought to raise barriers against the thy. They have purposed only to st p horde of paupers and malcontents flocking to our shores, to prevent the com-rog of all such who neither contribute any-thing to our citizenship nor can be reasonably expected to become good citizens, whose presence will be debasing to the body politic and injurious to the industrious. Just how far restriction should go is a matter of debate, but that there should be no restriction is utterly untenable. Hospitality is well enough, and traditional policies are entitled to respect. But there is such a thing as abusing hospitality and of making a fetioh of tradition. The real question is: Are all who are knocking at our gates worthy of our welcome? Undertail the property of the property

at our gates worthy of our welcome? Undoubtedly they are cot. Then it is incumbent that we sift them so that no unwelcome guest shall enter. This is all that
anti-immigration laws intend, and it is
certainly a reasonable demand of self-protection and o. National self-respect.

Senator Mills is unfortunate in his Plustrations on the topic of fostering labor.
His references in the optic of fostering labor.
His references in the optic of control of the with le His references to the eight-hour law, while cossibly not at designed, will be intro-preted as opposition to a sensible and immanisation referm, and will further handleap bis candidacy. His frankness is com-mendable, but his judgment is bad.

Trubbias go about in beids.
Like a flock of little birds;
Nothing stops them in their course,
Even flints and prickly gorse
Don't impede them on their way
As they waddle on all day,
For their feet are hard as unils,
And not flabby, like their talls
—Arthur Eserton Cotton.

All There Was to It. How few may climb to beights sublime; How many toil in vain! He went to congress for a time— And then went home again. GOSSIP OF GAY

New York, February 18. 31,000 persons arrive at the Grand Central station year. The regular trave with interest the work of the station. This, when bave what is claimed to waiting room in the country feet long, 100 wide and 50

Midwinter in New York into the mildest of spring se past few days the mercur above the freezing point, and m pearance of the approaching manifested itself. The for the only drawbest streets are the only drawbied air was so balmy that a few men downtown appeared in yest and suspenders. The rule be shifting its course. be shifting its course.

John Jacob Astor swore of to taxes the other day from an \$2,000,000 to \$250,000. Mr. Anto the total value of his sea was \$1,020,000, of which he was furnishings of the Astoria het law his indebte-iness is an taxes, and he took advanta William Waldorf Aster is 000,000, and has paid taxes on co for several years.

"The present periof to per cent epoch," said a Well e today, discussing the railroad ness. "The refunding around to the century is in 4 per cent bese came on the market in a large of cases around 80, but have into the 90's, and are in mark certain to sell at par." The sabout safe investments, etc., but a a horse of another color you'll but your broker.

One of the most delightful mer held by Sorosis was that at the " Astoria last week. The subject to Astoria last week. The subject to alon was "Some interesting conditionare marking the close of this can shaping the destiny of the next very able and brilliant papers on by the committee on current press distinguished ladies from out of the guests of the Sorosis, among when the Period, Dallas, Texas, who was guest at the superb luncheon which

From the site on Washington where it was built 140 rear a Jumel mansion, around which on important 'chapter in the Nation tory, is soon to be moved. The left is to be moved instead of teashows that some New Yorken is little sentiment left. The manual out up by Roger Morris in 174, ington sterped in it, and Mea lived in it until thirty-three years as fury for improvement has swept and historic landmarks here, and it is ant to note the fact that this see a base serviced to utility. be sacrificed to utility.

What is called "mental science" loying a boom here because woman thinks it cured her of n citis. Mrs. Donalds became a ti an operation was advised Xx any liking for the surgeon's to eir minds upon real The undertaker alone growth of this latest

tion of sky-scrapers that rapid sing Following close on the heels of the pavers came the pullers-down, and seven-story, up to date tenement posed plumbing, hardwood finish is improvements now stand on bei many old rookeries. The extents improvements on both the East Si West Side, in the most leasely adstricts, is hardly appreciated by it lie at large, but the real estate the building. The Tribune publishes a letter today from Senator Mills to the Galveston Labor council, giving his reasons for and low rates of interest, the marks now under way there are bound to be

> 50 ago. SOME POSTSCRIPTA France makes 8,000,000 woods

yearly. Glass brushes are used by the are decorate china. Over 60,000 oil wells have been the United States.

There are 10,860 teachers in the utive kingdom of Belguin The egg plant is a native of Ast and South America. Epping Forest is the largest

Maine people are shipping place the treelers plains of the West. The peach will not thrive ground, but prefers an elevated

About 60,000 stamps are found the letter bags of the United Kist year. Virginia's legislature has

There are in India 200,000 zi between 9 and 14 years, and

years old. The constitutionality of Co requiring horseshoers to partion will be tested.

Potatoes are native to Peru. Spaniards discovered them. Prothey passed into Italy and Belgian Watterson a Poor Pre

Wharton Spectator. Henry Wetterson long ago is bit's foot as a political propast been so invariably wrong in tions and calculations ever size oracle works will have to be and thoroughly overhauled units to be permanently discredited. Houston Post reporter the other the free silver idea was losies at the country. Good Latel only an humble country editor in Southwest Texas, but we than that ourselves, Henry Wetterson long ago lo

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Brenham Banner.
Judge Norman G. Kittrell is vorably mentioned as a worthy to the late General Sul Ross of the Agricultural and Mechalers. Judge Kittrell is a talest dignified, polished gentleman qualified to fill the position, and ner would be pleased to see the appointment by the hoard. Brenham Bannet.